

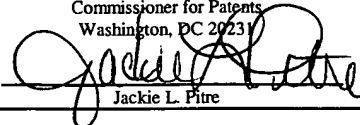
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Title: EVENT-TRIGGERED  
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INTERCHANGE

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**  
**FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed November 21, 2002, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 21, 2003 to respond. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time.

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